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1. The interpretation which Swedish Government officials place upon the failure of the Finnish Communist Party to send a representative to the international Communist meeting of late September in Poland has been reported by source. These officials have explained privately that they believe the Finnish Communist Party is determined to maintain the illusion of being free from Soviet control. That Party, it is reported, has for this reason abstained from the international meeting, intending to receive Moscow's instructions by other means.
2. The strategy of the Finnish Communist Party in striving to resemble the communist parties of the other Scandinavian countries is believed furthermore to be promoted by the fact that the U.S.S.R. maintains troops in Finland only in the Porkkala area. 25X1X6
3. Swedish Government officials do not, [REDACTED] believe that any Soviet motive to conciliate the Scandinavian countries has induced the Finnish Communist Party to adopt this strategy.

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